

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR NO. 544.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Fishing. Tackle OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best lines and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spearing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, stinging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 1/2 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzle, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Laflin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. C. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$3, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

AN OLD SOLDIER DIES.

And the Burial of Ernest Cade, Killed
in Detroit, Occurs.

J. P. Maxon died yesterday at his residence corner of Lake and Ohio streets. He was 60 years old and his death was due to senile difficulties.

The decedent had been a resident of Benton Harbor since 1882. He fought in the civil war enlisting at the commencement and continuing service until March 30, 1865, when he was mustered out as a sergeant.

He leaves a widow, two sisters, Mrs. William Judson and Mrs. William Card, of Morris, Ill., and two brothers. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow, Rev. M. S. Woodruff officiating.

Ernest Cade is Buried.

Ernest Cade, who lost his life by drowning while employed on the barge, James Prentiss, at Duluth, was buried in Morton cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral being held from the residence of Dr. J. Aumock. The service was conducted by Rev. George B. Simons.

The remains were accompanied to this city by a number of relatives and Miss Hilma Thunderhole, of Chicago, to whom the young man was to be married this month. The deceased was engaged in loading lumber when the accident occurred which resulted in his death. He fell from the boat and was 15 minutes in the water before he was reached. It is thought that he was stunned by the fall.

Mrs. Alger Dead.

Mrs. M. C. Alger died at the family residence, 133 Colby avenue, last night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several weeks from cancer of the stomach.

Miss Deborah Wilson, the maiden name of the decedent, was born in 1842 in Monroe county, N. Y., and moved to this state in 1855. In 1868 she was married to Mark C. Alger. Nineteen years later they moved to this city from Galesburg and have since resided here.

She leaves a husband and three children, George D., Morey W. and Lena F., also a sister, Mrs. Martha Morey, of Fairport, N. Y., and three brothers, Richard N., G. H. and J. W. Wilson.

She united with the Methodist church at the age of 15 years and has lived a consistent Christian life.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. George officiating, assisted by Rev. W. P. French.

AND THEY ARE HAPPY.

The Incidents of the Fourth of July
Wedding Held in the City
Saturday.

THERE WERE NO BLUSHES.

Except Those Which Stole Over
the Countenance of the
Magistrate.

The services of Attorney W. C. Hicks were declined. The Stevensville pair who were married in public place here Saturday took the range offered by Chester C. Sweet, the knives and forks offered by the Benton Harbor hardware company, the insurance policy donated by John A. Mayes, the ice cream from Lowe & House and the bolt of cloth from the White House store. Attorney Hicks, the only remaining man to donate anything, offered his services in the divorce courts but the gift was spurned and the offer of Mr. Hicks turned down. Had Mr. Sweet seen the end from the beginning he would no doubt have compelled the acceptance of all or none of the gifts.

When the ceremony occurred it was 102 in the shade, the hottest temperature that Benton Harbor ever saw. A ladder was adjusted for the wedding party to climb to the platform. The procession was led by Judge Cady, the man who tied so good a knot that the offer of his brother attorney to untie it was defied. The judge was dressed in a pair of trousers, a standup collar, a shirt and a bouquet of sweet peas.

Before beginning the ceremony the magistrate made a speech, a regular spread eagle Fourth of July oration, beginning with the rock bound coast of New England and tracing the glories of the new world down to July 3, 1897, when the climax was reached by a man giving up the independence his fathers had spilled their blood to earn and becoming the subject of a woman who was not a queen. Perhaps this was not exactly what the judge said but it was so hot that he or nobody else can remember what he did say.

Henry Frary nor Madeline Shochnes was at all timid. Those who had heretofore heard of weddings and associated them with blushes were disappointed. Henry stood as still and calm as Lake Michigan when there is no air, and Madeline surveyed the crowd evidently trying to pick out the latest style of hat and gown. Henry was so deaf he never heard a word of the ceremony and he cannot take his oath that he ever married Madeline, though Madeline knows that she took him for better or for worse. Henry nodded "yes," when asked the fatal question. The justice had a previous arrangement with Henry that he should nod his head and answer yes when he saw the head of the justice bow. Henry watched the signal and got through all right.

As soon as the ceremony was over about a hundred people all struggled to help load the range in the wagon of the bridal pair. They held their reception at the home of Martin Buchanan and there was devoured the five gallons of ice cream. In the language of Madeline herself, "There were lots of folks at the reception who I never saw before."

WAS A FAILURE.

The Balloon Did Not Rise as Advertised.

Prof. McEwen, of Jackson, was a mad man Saturday evening when a series of accidents prevented his ascension in the big balloon he brought here to entertain the celebration visitors.

A crowd of at least 5,000 people was as mad as the professor, when after waiting for more than an hour it was obliged to disperse without seeing the great airship rise into the element where it naturally is at home.

The professor had a series of misfortunes. He had some difficulty in getting the great tent-like apparatus inflated, and then when everything appeared ready to make the ascent and the professor ordered the guide ropes released the ponderous thing behaved badly. It careered wildly and a sudden gust of wind swatted it up against the trees near the pumping station where the inflation took place and several big rents, through which the hot air and smoke burst forth in dense volumes, were torn in the covering by the limbs. The balloon collapsed, the people sighed mournfully and Prof. McEwen swore mildly.

Woodmen, Take Notice.

All members of Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A. will meet at their hall tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon sharp to attend the funeral services of the wife of Neighbor M. C. Alger.

Every member should be present if possible. The officers of the camp will meet together at 1:30 at the house of B. Hall.

W. C. H. C. J. P.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer tomorrow.

BEET BOUNTY DEAD.

Republican Senators Abandon the
Bounty Amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Special)—The republican senatorial caucus this morning decided to abandon the beet sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill.

WILL GO UP SATURDAY.

Prof. McEwen Will Try the Balloon
Again.

Prof. McEwen will again attempt a balloon ascension in this city next Saturday afternoon. The professor is one of the best balloon men in the country and no doubt the ascension will prove a success.

300 'PHONES.

They Are In Operation by the Twin
City Exchange.

The Twin City telephone exchange has 300 'phones in operation in the two cities and each day the company is replacing with its own 'phones the service of the Bell company in offices and residences. The Bell subscribers are rapidly thinning out.

The line of the citizens' company to Stevensville will be completed in two or three days and within a week work on the Waterlet extension will be far advanced. The poles and wire are already on the ground.

The residence phones are all connected up.

SHORTER HOURS

It May Be Provided By St. Joseph
Board of Education.

The St. Joseph board of education held a meeting last night and decided to at once search for three new rooms to lease for school purposes.

It was agreed that if the necessary rooms could not be procured the board should cut the school hours in two requiring a half day's attendance of each pupil in the over-crowded departments, an arrangement which would give all the pupils school privileges.

Two more teachers were hired by the board, which completes the list of instructors for the coming year.

THE EVENING NEWS BAND.

It is a Decided Hit at the Celebration.

The Evening News' band made a decided hit at the celebrations both in this city and St. Joseph. The boys rode back and forth between the two cities on the steamer Tourist and President Graham invited them to a lake ride on the City of Milwaukee yesterday afternoon. Wherever the band was there was the crowd and nothing but compliments were heard for the little fellows. They have completely won the hearts of the people, and the public verdict is that they have unusual talent. Old band leaders like A. Vulstyke speak in the highest praise of the boys and the way they execute their music.

In St. Joseph Editor Bowersox of the Press took an interest in the boys and gave them a place in the procession. He promised to give them whatever balance there was in the Fourth of July celebration treasury.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams have gone to Chicago for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon and their daughter May, of Hillsdale, are at the home of Mr. Judson. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judson.

Miss Floy Roe, who has been spending the past several weeks in Chicago has been home for a few days but returned to the city today. Her health is very poor. Her numerous friends hope for her speedy improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon returned to their home in Three Oaks today.

Miss Lillian Begole of Genesee county is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Peter Gordon.

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons using city water for lawn sprinkling are required to pay for the same at once (unless they have already done so), or they will be liable to have their water supply shut off. Water rents for all other purposes for the term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now due and should be paid without delay. All persons are cautioned against violating the rules for lawn sprinkling under penalty of having water turned off. The city tapper will make it his special business to detect persons sprinkling over time or otherwise violating the rules. By order

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 544t12

Pure paris green at reduced prices.

BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

The Vandalee line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the reduced rates of steamship companies.

For information apply to the office of the Benton Harbor Evening News.

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Full Cream Cheese, - - 8c a lb

10 yds. Dimity - - - for 35c

All Shirt Waists reduced to 69c

Special Sale on Hammocks.

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines \$15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

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E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

WE WILL OFFER

10 ladies' fast black hose, good hot weather goods, at 5c a pair. The balance of our Lappett mulls and Shamrock dimities, your choice of patterns at 9c a yd., regular price 12c to 14c.

100 yds. white check nainsooks to close at 10 yd., now selling at 9c, 12c and 16c.

10 doz. ladies' black silk mitts, plain or fancy back, full size Milanese silk, take what you want at 16c a pair.

1000 yds. silk ribbon Nos. 5, 7, 9, at 5c a yd.; Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 40 at 13c a yd.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

20 lbs. G Sugar for \$1.00, subject to change without notice.

Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Cocoanut, 18c lb.

Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.

Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.

5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.

Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.

Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

Armour's family bacon, 8c lb.

XXXX coffee at 15c.

Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29. Guaranteed for 1 year.

The Painless Method...

Of drawing on your Pocket-book ought to interest everyone in Berrien County in the matter of Footwear...

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The Shoelist

109 Pipestone Street,

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Baby Cabs .. Baby Cabs

3 times this season we have stocked upon BABY CARRIAGES and 3 times we have sold them out.

Now we have another lot ranging in price from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Nearly 3 times as many sold this year than ever before.

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Two months	1.50
One year, 8.50 in advance; one month,	1.00
Single News	1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

A modern Fourth of July celebration to those held here on Saturday and St. Joseph Monday were great successes. The foremost idea of a good celebration is a large crowd willing to spend its money, and those features in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph did.

There is a great deal of work necessary to plan and carry out a celebration. The people who have never taken part in the work of a celebration do not understand the labor which it involves and often those who do the work do not even receive the compensation of a "present look." In the present case the work was all done by J. A. Simon and he is entitled to the thanks of every person doing business in Benton Harbor and in St. Joseph to a great extent. Were the people more inclined to give honor where it is due the burden of any work in the interest of the public good would be lightened and lessened.

PEOPLE are now arguing in favor of laws with new energy because one of the life of Miss Harris, the girl who preferred death to her lover. We have seen cases where a whiskey flask in the inside pocket has saved life from the force of a bullet and yet nobody advocated the carrying of whiskey bottles as conducive to longevity or insurance against love crazed lunatics.

Peter Peterson killed his sweetheart accidentally he would be acquitted. As Peter Peterson tried to kill his sweetheart and accidentally was unsuccessful what is he guilty of?

Greco Ready to Pay the Indemnity. London, July 6.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Athens says that the government has already negotiated a sum and that the moment the peace conditions are signed the indemnity will be paid cash down.

ABREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Many-odd horses succumbed to the heat at Chicago, Sunday.

Frank Henry, aged 21 years, and John Desautel, aged 14 years, were drowned while bathing in the river at Plano, Ill. The Sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of the rectification of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece.

The aged mother of President McKinley stumbled and fell at her home in Canton, O., and cut a gash on her forehead that had to be sewed up.

Based on the assessor's returns from 122 counties, the wheat yield in Indiana this year will be 50,000,000 bushels, an increase of nearly 3,000,000 bushels.

J. B. Caton, of Cleveland, O., was instantly killed by falling from the observatory at the top of the Equitable Building at Denver, a distance of 125 feet.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the reopening of Charter Oak Park at Hartford. Gentry, Star Pointer Park again went for \$6,000, Star Pointer winning in 2:04%.

A Wabash (Ind.) college boy, having been admitted to the same fraternity to which his father belonged, introduced his next request for a remittance with "Dear Father and Brother."

Thomas Jenkins, the 10-year-old son of Sydney Jenkins, of Elwood, Ind., had his hand horribly shattered while shooting a cannon cracker, celebrating the Fourth. The hand was blown to pieces.

A terrific storm raged from Wednesday night until Friday of last week throughout south Germany. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, destroying crops and orchards and killing game.

A Chattanooga girl who was married in a balloon jumped out of the balloon into the river at the conclusion of the ceremony, and when she was fished out reproached the bridegroom for leaving her.

Fred Kebert, proprietor of a restaurant at Monongahela, Pa., had an eye destroyed by a common firecracker. Some one laid the cracker on the bar and Kebert turned toward it just as it exploded.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that can not be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood sinusous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Take a cold in one night. Ask for Mrs. Hall's Druggist. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Call at our office.



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We have the right kind at the right price. We carry the largest stock, the finest and most up-to-date dishes in the city. We import our Crockery direct, buy in large quantities, are satisfied with small profits and are here to please. Note a few of our prices.

100 piece dinner sets,	from \$5.00 to \$16.00
Chamber sets,	from \$1.50 to \$9.00
56 piece tea sets,	from \$3.50 to \$4.50
4 piece glass sets,	from 25c to 75c
7 piece berry sets,	25c
Water sets,	from 50c to \$2.00

A full line of Delft ware 10c apiece.

Fancy cups and saucers, vases, water bottles, cut glass, cuspidores, lamps, individual sugars and creams, etc., at prices that will surprise you. If you want good clean groceries at low prices give us a call. If you want slop and dirt, don't.

JOHN T. OWENS

Next to the Post-Office.

Look Before You Leap...

Is an old maxim and a good one. It will also hold good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about prices, clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we don't want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing I have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 to 75 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want the money and do not want the clothing. I can buy dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. If in need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

J. O. VAN HORN..

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New Steamer Tourist
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Will leave Benton Harbor, daily,

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For up the Beautiful River St. Joe, stopping at all resorts and Yellow Creek.

FARE 25c ROUND TRIP.

This steamer can also be Chartered for Evening Excursions
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You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

OUR SPRING
GOODS
ARE NOW IN.

OUR SPRING
GOODS
ARE NOW IN.

SUITS \$15
AND UP.
PANTS \$4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER

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That you can always get the best money can buy of the old reliable dealer

W. L. HOGUE...

For this week he will sell 500 PAIRS of MEN'S SHOES which are all right for wear but a trifle off in style at

ONE-HALF PRICE

This is a bona fide sale and is done in order to reduce stock.

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Dealer in Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods...

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W. C. HOVEY'S Specialties...

Hand Made Harness...
The Best Carriages Made
Wagons That Are Right..
Farm Machinery...

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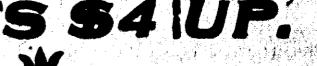
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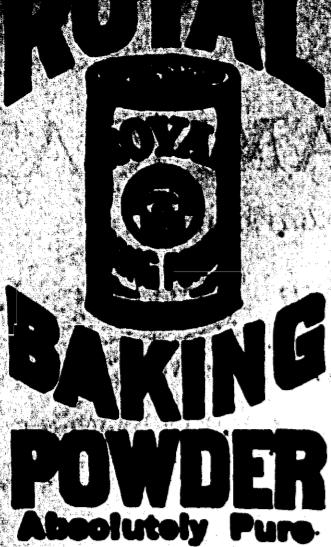
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

COUNTY Agent Whitehead, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Dr. Antisdale is attending him.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. Hunt, 120 East Main street.

THREE new members united with the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, during the communion service.

MILTON Hinkley fell into the canal last night while attempting to get a log out. He was rescued by Alderman Samuel Brown.

A MEETING of the common council will be held tonight at which time the sidewalk ordinance will probably come up for consideration.

MEMBERS of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Comrade Maxson.

PERSONS leaving the city for the summer may have THE EVENING NEWS sent them for 25 cents a month, the address changed as often as desired.

HENRY Russell, charged with attempting to burglarize David A. Wiley's residence, is having his hearing before Justice Graves this afternoon.

H. E. WOODWARD, riding a Topic wheel, won the second prize in the "bike" race Saturday instead of George Dyer as THE NEWS unintentionally reported.

The ladies of St. John's church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Kinney, Thursday evening, July 8, to which the public is cordially invited.

The girls and boys composing the choir of the Holy Trinity church will give a lawn social Tuesday evening the 6, at the home of Bertie Bowman on Britain avenue.

FRAZELL's military band will run an excursion to Holland next Sunday on one of the palace steamers of the Graham & Morton company. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

OWING to the death of the mother of mail carrier No. 1, W. E. Kittell will be on his route but the vegetable wa-

ter will supply all the fruit and ice cream.

J. A. SIMON is thinking strongly of purchasing a large tent to pitch in Farmer's grove for the use of the Baker Stock company which is playing to small houses in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph.

A RECEPTION will be tendered the Rev. J. N. Wilson and wife and Mrs. J. H. Bicknell tonight, at the Christian church. Ice cream and cake will be served. All members and their immediate friends are cordially invited.

LAST Saturday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, of the Berrien county mutual held at Buchanan, R. V. Clark, the treasurer of the company, was appointed to act as secretary, Mr. Franklin being unable to attend to the duties because of a paralytic stroke.

A COMPANY of relatives of Mrs. E. K. Flakes were pleasantly entertained at her home on Niles avenue yesterday. The guests were Mrs. Scott and daughter Julia of Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of St. Joseph, Miss Margaret Williamson of Marion, Miss Etta Scott and Mrs. Fox of Oklahoma.

PROF. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the city schools, was among the school teachers who left aboard the steamer Frank Woods last night to attend a session of the National Educational association at Milwaukee. From Milwaukee Mr. Wilson will go to the upper peninsula in company with members of the state board on a geological survey.

A CONFLAGRATION in Hoadley's barber shop, in the basement under Hopkins drug store, Saturday evening, was very narrowly averted. A spark from the furnace kindled the blaze and as the shop was locked up at the time the fire was not discovered until the room was filled with smoke. It was extinguished without the aid of the department.

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asked for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda fountains and restaurants.

We have just received a fine line of solid gold and gold filled spectacles. We will fit them to your eyes and sell them at one-half the regular price. Call and see them at C.R. Hollis & Son s, the boss jewelers.

Home-Seekers Excursion to the South and Southeast.

July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17 and on each preceding day the Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For full information call on or address.

FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 49528

10 Days at the Seashore. Very Low Rate Excursion to Portland, Me.

On July 10, the C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Portland, Me., and return, via C. P. Ry. and G. T. Ry., at the lowest rates ever made for such an excursion. Tickets will be good to return until July 21, inclusive. Round-trip rates from Benton Harbor will be \$14.00.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

It's cold in one night. Ask for Non-stop at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda fountains and restaurants.

At the end of the engine track the engine locomotive and tearing a runaway Mrs. Loftus jumped out.

DAVID A. Wiley, employed as brakeman by the Big Four railway company, was assisting in a pyrotechnic exhibition Saturday night when the shot gun he was using exploded, mutilating one of his fingers so badly that its amputation was necessary. Drs. Bell attended him. Early Sunday morning a screen was removed from a window in Mr. Wiley's home at 138 Maple street and Mr. Wiley was awakened just as a robber was crawling through the window. Mr. Wiley grabbed his revolver and detained the burglar until Chief Sterns arrived. The fellow gave his name as Henry Russell. He was locked up in the county jail.

I warn the public in trusting my wife, Mary Russell, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

6544 HENRY RUSSELL.

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WILL NOT HAUT MINERS DO?

That Is Giving the Strike Some Trouble - Operators Will Not Move, and Generally Admit That the Men Should Have What They Want - A Question of Sustenance Also Comes Up - Situation in the West.

Pittsburg, July 5.—The coal miners' strike is on today. The success of the struggle for higher wages in five states depends on the miners in the Pittsburg district. If they fail to refrain from striking the movement will be a failure. Many mines were represented at the miners' convention on Saturday by seven or eight delegates. This is a larger attendance than at any convention since the great strike of 1894. Many more miners came, but having no credentials they could not gain admittance to the convention. The resolution adopted was strong enough for the emergency. A resolution was also adopted requesting Governor Hastings to sign the weighing and coal commission bills passed by the legislature and now before him.

One of the Contract Miners Represented. One of the significant points about the convention Saturday was the fact that no representatives were present from mines where ironclad contracts and binding agreements exist. These mines include the first pool of F. L. Robbins & Co., Portland mine of the Panhandle Coal Company, Snowden & Gastonville mines of the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal Company, and the Oak Hill, Plum Creek and Creek mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. These employ about 3,000 men, and the indications are that if the men at one of these mines refuse to quit all the diggers at the others will act accordingly. A strong effort is being made to get the co-operation of the river miners in the coming strike. If they work they can cut quite a figure in supplying coal, as the fuel for local points can all be supplied by water routes.

Operators Not Conciliatory.

The operators are making no efforts to conciliate the miners. Not an operator can be found who will not say that the miners are entitled to what they demand—60 cents a ton. No effort will be made to operate the mines, unless it should be the river mines; hence no trouble is anticipated. Great apprehension is felt as to what course the vast number of foreigners will take in the strike. Many of these speak no English and care less for the land of their adoption. They do not conform to the customs of the American-speaking miners, and the latter have very little influence over them. One of the points made by the operators is that more mining companies have gone into the hands of the sheriff this year than during any year in the history of the trade. "There are too many mines," said Patrick Dolan, "not too many miners. It is the surplus of operators that causes such sufferings and low wages."

serious Question That Is Up.

The officials of the United Mine Workers of Pittsburg district, held a meeting yesterday and heard reports from various parts of the district. Each of them indicated that the men would quit work. The question of securing sustenance for the vast army of idle men is the most serious question confronting the officials. The organization has no money in its treasury. The miners have been unable to save anything, and only those who have little garden patches will be able to live independently during the cessation of work.

Hiring Men in West Virginia.

The exodus from the fourth pool to West Virginia has begun. The West Virginia operators are hiring miners as fast as they apply for work. Those who wish immunity from trouble seek safety by flight into West Virginia, where the miners work unmolested. Scores of small mines in Beaver, Mercer, Lawrence, Cambria and other counties, which have been practically idle, will resume operations in full to supply coal to factories and shops in their districts.

HOW IT LOOKS OUT WEST.

Two Thousand Miners in Spring Valley, Ills., Out-Indiana and Missouri.

Spring Valley, Ills., July 5.—The 2,000 miners of Spring Valley fixed up their places in the mines and went on strike Saturday. At a general meeting of miners the company men were asked to come out, but they had had no meeting by themselves yet to determine whether they will obey the request or not. The coal company officials will not commit themselves as to the outcome of the strike. When General Manager Dalzell heard the other day that July 4th was the day set for a national suspension he was much surprised. He said at that time that he did not think a general suspension would be ordered this year, for the reason that the miners were not well organized, but feared a local strike in northern Illinois fields. On account of this suspension this company has not been able to stock up their customers to any great extent, which is decidedly in favor of the miners.

Miners of this city are not in good circumstances, and many of them will suffer if suspension is protracted. However, they are determined and hopeful of a national strike and may be able to hold out as long as any other place.

Telephone messages from Seatonville, Ladd, Marquette and other mining camps in the vicinity report that the miners at those places brought their tools out Saturday and joined the national movement. This morning there are 3,000 idle men within six miles of Spring Valley, exclusive of LaSalle and Peru, determined to remain out until the price of mining is raised. Miners have the sympathy of the business men, many of whom are in bad circumstances brought on by the continued reductions that have been forced upon miners the four years.

President of the United Mine Workers.

That the strike will bring out all of

them said by the miners of Seatonville and Ardmore, Mason county, and it was decided to remain at work. A committee from Huntsville met with the men at Ardmore for the purpose of securing their co-operation in a strike, but the Ardmore men did not go out. It will take considerable pressure to force the men of this county out, as their experience in striking in the past has been very unfortunate.

TIN PLATE WORKERS GAIN A POINT.

Advance in Wages and Protection is a Trade Matter.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Skilled tin plate workers identified with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers scored a decisive victory Saturday. They secured an advance in wages and a protective clause that tin plate mills will not manufacture sheet iron. The workers are jubilant and look upon the future with hope, as it is claimed that the signing of the remaining scales of the association is but a question of time.

The conference between the scale committee and a committee of manufacturers adjourned Saturday morning after having been in session for two days. The workers wanted an advance of 15 per cent., which the manufacturers were not inclined to give. A readjustment was made, which would give the workers an average advance of about 8 per cent. After considerable discussion the workers agreed to the proposition, provided the manufacturers signing the scale would agree to give them a protective clause guaranteeing that the tin plate mills would not manufacture sheet iron in the event of the market for tin becoming depressed. The proposition was agreed to, and both sides adjourned apparently well satisfied.

BOSTON STILL AT THE FRONT.

Bean-Eating Aggregation Increases Its Lead in the Base Ball Race.

Chicago, July 5.—Boston's lucky base ball batters continue to lead the National League pennant procession, with the other three head-enders in the same position as they were last week. Following is given the standing:

Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
Boston 56 42 14 .750
Baltimore 56 38 18 .678
Cincinnati 54 36 18 .666
New York 55 33 22 .600
Cleveland 57 30 27 .526
Philadelphia 60 29 31 .483
Pittsburg 56 27 29 .482
Brooklyn 57 27 30 .474
Washington 55 22 33 .400
Louisville 58 23 35 .397
Chicago 59 23 36 .390
St. Louis 59 11 48 .186

Following are the latest League scores: At Louisville—Cincinnati 12, Louisville 0; at Chicago—Pittsburg 8, Chicago 2; at Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8; at New York—Boston 2, New York 2; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2; (second game) Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 5. (Sunday) At Louisville—St. Louis 3, Louisville 6; at Cincinnati—Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5; at Chicago—Washington 7, Chicago 16.

Western League: At St. Paul—Minneapolis 6, St. Paul 3; at Grand Rapids—Detroit 12, Grand Rapids 13; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 5; at Indianapolis—Columbus 6, Indianapolis 1. (Sunday) At St. Paul Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 19; at Grand Rapids—Detroit 9, Grand Rapids 8; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 2—rain; at Columbus—Indianapolis 0, Columbus 12.

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TWO MORE BADLY-BUILT PLATFORMS Gives Way and Lets 300 People Fall—Five Fatalities Will Result.

Litchfield, Ills., July 5.—Independence Day was celebrated here Saturday and as a result two lives will be lost and a score of persons have been injured. A large platform which had been erected in the city park gave way during the band concert in the afternoon, precipitating about 300 persons to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Among the victims are: Clyde Horton, hurt internally; Roy Horton, leg broken; John C. Miller, head injured, fatally; Clayton Richardson, arm crushed; Charles Seller, fireman, will die; Henry Seiger, arm broken; Charles Seago, aged 14, dead; unknown man, leg smashed; unknown boy, fatally.

Sedalia, Mo., July 5.—At Green Ridge, Pettis county, a grand stand collapsed during a ball game. The following were hurt: Phil J. Murphy, internally injured, probably fatally; Mrs. Bonniwell, Miss Bertha Wadleigh—all seriously.

Pulled Down the Green Flag.

Leadville, Colo., July 5.—There was considerable excitement here last evening over the pulling down of a number of Irish flags that were displayed on several buildings. A large number of men visited these buildings and ordered the proprietors to take down the green emblem. One man refused and the flag was promptly pulled down by the crowd.

Express wagons and hacks running to a Hibernian picnic were raided and the green flags that decorated the vehicles were pulled down.

Federated Wire Trades.

Cleveland, July 5.—The annual conference of the Federated Wire Trades of America has adjourned to meet in Finlay, O. An out-of-work benefit fund was established. Men of the order out of work two weeks will be paid \$5 per week thereafter for four weeks. Then after a short interval if the men are not employed, the payment of the benefit will be resumed.

Ex-Representative Wike Sails Away.

Washington, July 5.—Ex-Representative Scott Wike, of Illinois, who recently retired from the office of assistant secretary of the treasury, sailed Saturday on the steamer *Hevelius* for Rio Janeiro. His health is not good, but he is

well liked by the miners of Seatonville and Ardmore, Mason county, and it was decided to remain at work. A committee from Huntsville met with the men at Ardmore for the purpose of securing their co-operation in a strike, but the Ardmore men did not go out. It will take considerable pressure to force the men of this county out, as their experience in striking in the past has been very unfortunate.

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 18, 1897.

The Big Four Railroad Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one first class one way fare. Tickets on sale July 5 and 6, 1897. Final return limit July 14.

31st National Encampment, G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Account of the Pine Lake Assembly, at La Porte, Ind. Aug. 18 to 22, 1897.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00

CHICAGO'S LIST IS FIVE-DEAD.

With Two Score Others Injured While Celebrating the Day—Boat Carries Off Nine—Boy Killed by Being Carried On in a Balloon—Awful Death of H. B. Stone—Drowning at West Superior—Variety of Fatal Mishaps.

Chicago, July 6.—Patriotism claimed five lives yesterday and there was an extra-long list of maimed and injured people as the result of the Fourth of July celebration. The heat claimed nine victims: Following are the accident fatalities: James M. Keene, found dead in his back yard, struck in head by stray bullet; Charles Smith, frightened by the explosion of a faint fire cracker and fell out of a second story window; John Hufsteter, 8 years old; killed by the explosion of powder in a glass bottle which he held in his hands; John Thomas, 12 years old, killed in exactly the same manner as Hufsteter; William Allen, 8 years old, clothing ignited by fire cracker causing fatal burns. About forty people were slightly injured during the day.

Victims of the Torrid Heat.

Following are those who succumbed to the heat of the weather. The total deaths are nine and the prostrations were twenty-eight, three of which are probably fatal: Simon Koemets, Celia Hais, Albert Kath, George Williams, Mrs. Emma Zareal, James Cudahy, Samuel Wacler, Adolph Valkner and C. Taylor. The total number of deaths in the last four days attributable to the heat was twenty-seven, and there were 128 prostrations, some of which may prove fatal.

At other points deaths from the heat are reported as follows: Pittsburgh, two deaths and 17 prostrations; at Detroit four deaths and twenty prostration, among those prostrated being George Vanness Lothrop, United States minister to Russia during Cleveland's administration. He is in a critical condition. At Cincinnati there were twelve deaths.

DEATH AT A PRIVATE CELEBRATION.

Prominent Chicagoan Killed While Setting of Fireworks.

New Bedford, Mass., July 6.—Henry B. Stone, formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and president of the Chicago Telephone company, was instantly killed at Nonquitt yesterday morning by an explosion of fireworks. Stone with his family and other summer residents of Nonquitt were celebrating the holiday with a handsome display of day fireworks. Among them was a mine which was so devised as to scatter paper animals of various colors. Stone had applied the torch to this piece, but for some reason it did not appear as if the spark was going to reach the mine. Stone advanced and took the piece up in his hands, when it exploded, striking him full in the face. His features were badly mutilated and he sustained a compound fracture of the skull.

His friends who were present cannot tell just how the accident occurred. One gentleman who was present states that when the bomb did not at once go off and seemed as if it was not going to, Stone took it in his hands, holding it quite close to his face, presumably to fan the spark into a blaze by blowing upon it. Before the party had fairly turned to view the explosion they were horrified to see Stone drop to the ground amid a crash and volume of flame and smoke. A physician was immediately called, but nothing could be done, Mr. Stone having been instantly killed by the shock.

DEATH AT FIREWORKS SHOWS.

Two Men Handling the Explosives Had Been Drinking Too Freely.

Springfield, Mass., July 6.—The illumination and fireworks display on the river last night were marred by the drowning of the two men who were handling the fireworks—W. Malone, of Brooklyn, and John T. Nolan, of New York. The men were on a float in the middle of the river and had been drinking freely. Malone was arranging some fireworks when he slipped and fell into the river. He went under the float and came up on the other side.

As he did so Nolan saw him and jumped into the water. Hardly had he struck the water when Malone grasped him with a drowning man's clutch and Nolan was unable to loosen his hold. Both men sank before the accident was known to those on shore or in boats near by, and the first intimation the spectators had that anything was wrong was the delay in the programme.

San Francisco, July 6.—By the explosion of a mortar near the terminus of Haight street, where the fireworks exhibition was given last night, F. J. Mathews, a milkman, was killed and his companion, Mrs. Hildenburg, severely injured.

BOY CARRIED OFF BY A BALLOON.

Lets Go and Falls to the Ground—Crushed Out of Shape.

San Francisco, July 6.—Bertram Hill, the 6-year-old son of Chauncey Hill, an architect, was the victim of a sensational balloon accident yesterday. In company with Miss Olney, daughter of his guardian, he went to Blair's park near Oakland to witness a hot air-balloon ascension by Charles Conlan, of the Acme Athletic club. When the balloon shot into the air the child clung to one of the guy ropes and was carried aloft.

The aeronaut heard the shouts of the people not to cut loose his parachute and obeyed, not knowing the reason. When a thousand or more feet in the air he heard the boy's cries and saw a cap come fluttering down. He called out to his unseen companion to hold on, and made every effort to save him, but in vain, for soon the child's body shot by him and was crushed out of shape when it struck the earth.

FOUR MEET A WATERY DEATH.

Boat Capsizes at West Superior Because It Was Overloaded.

West Superior, Wis., July 6.—By the capsizing of a boat in Superior bay yesterday four persons lost their lives. Three were members of the McDonald family, and the fourth was a boy.

whose yacht happened to be near at hand. The McDonaalds owned were children of D. J. McDonald, who keeps a hotel at Itasca and were all unmarried. McCurry, whose people live in Omaha was also unmarried.

Lost Both Legs in a Cyclone.

Norwalk, O., July 6.—Ruggles Beach, four miles east of Huron, was the scene yesterday of a terrible cyclone and lightning. The cyclone cut a swath through the large oak grove, felling large numbers of trees, twisting them off like pipe stems. Frank Chandler, of this city, had both legs cut off at the hip by a falling tree, both his horses also being killed. A dozen horses were killed and a large number of buggies and carriages smashed into kindling wood. The grove contained several thousand people, who were driven to desperation by the terrible effects of the storm.

Fell Over a Precipice.

Youngstown, O., July 6.—Thomas Morgan and his wife met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. They were driving near a cliff, when the horse backed the buggy over the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan fell sixty feet and were instantly killed.

Five Drowned in the River.

Little Rock, July 6.—A skiff containing five persons was run down by a steamer last night. All were drowned.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD'S POLITICS

Principal Topic Thereof Is to Smash the Republican Party.

New York, July 6.—Ex-Governor Altgeld came here from Chicago to address a meeting held under the auspices of the Democratic League of Kings county yesterday at Brooklyn. The ex-governor was accompanied by Mrs. Altgeld. Among the first to greet Altgeld were Henry George and his son. George introduced Altgeld at the meeting. Asked if he intended stopping long in the east Altgeld said: "My sole object in coming is to speak at this meeting. I may stay for two days, but not longer."

The ex-governor said he had read of the plans of Eugene V. Debs, but had not given them consideration. He thought that until there was Democratic administration there would be no prosperity in this country. "The Republican party in power," he said, "means the party of corruption. I find wherever I go there is a growing feeling of revolt against the Republicans."

Bayard the Orator at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 6.—The one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the signing of the declaration of Independence was celebrated yesterday in front of Independence Hall. The celebration was under the auspices of the Society of the War of 1812 of Pennsylvania. The ceremonies consisted of an address by Mayor Warwick, reading of the declaration of independence and singing by school children. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-minister to England, was the orator of the day.

Death of Dr. Langford.

New York, July 6.—Dr. William S. Langford, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society, of the Protestant Episcopal church, died suddenly late Friday night at Twilight park in the Catskills, where he had gone with his family to spend the summer. Dr. Langford was one of the most prominent men in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, and was known from one end of the land to the other.

Insomnia Drove Him to Suicide.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 6.—Hardin Parish, 60 years old, who arrived in town from New York city last Thursday, was found dead in his bedroom in a sanitarium here. He had committed suicide with a revolver. He had evidently been dead several hours when discovered by his male attendant, who occupied another room. Parish suffered greatly from insomnia. He had for many years lived in Indianapolis.

Two Brakemen Horribly Mangled.

Pensacola, Fla., July 6.—A train of empty flat cars on the Muscogee branch railroad, while being backed down to the mill struck a hand car and was thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The people on the hand car saved themselves by jumping. The two colored brakemen of the train, Joe Jones and Henry Davis, were killed, both being horribly mangled.

Arrested for Murder in Wisconsin.

Hayward, Wis., July 6.—Eugene Buell, a farmer living near here, was arrested and placed in jail charged with the murder of Fred Nelson, with whom he was associated in business last September, and who has not been seen since. At that time Nelson drew \$400 from the bank here and went off with Buell.

The Pullman Road Race.

Kensington, Ills., July 6.—Four hundred and eighty men of the 515 entries started in the Pullman road race and 466 finished. Carl Anthony Anderson, a young Swede 23 years of age, was the first over the tape. The time winner was L. C. Porter, 40:07.

French Floods Drown Thirteen.

Toulouse, France, July 6.—The river Save has overflowed at Isle-en-Dodon, destroying forty houses and drowning thirteen people. At St. Laurent three people have been drowned and thirty houses have been swept away.

Zimmerman's Fast Mile.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 6.—At the Nathan Littau hospital field yesterday Arthur Zimmerman, paced by a triplet, made an exhibition mile in 2:02. He also went a half mile against time in 0:57 1/2.

Bloters Killed by the Thousand.

London, July 6.—Special dispatches from Bombay say that from 600 to 1,000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in the vicinity of Calcutta and it is added that native circles put the death toll as high as 1,500.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, July 6.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather; variable winds. For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light winds, becoming southerly. For Upper Michigan—Showers; warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; continued high temperatures; southeasterly winds.

No Market Report.

Chicago, July 6.—No market report was all there.



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